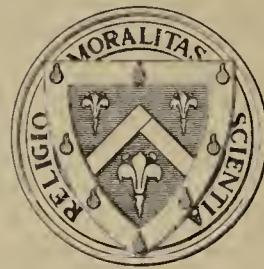


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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917.

NO. 1

ST. JOE HAS LARGE STUDENT BODY.

Many New Students Enroll Themselves Under the Red and Purple. Large Graduating Class Promised. Rev. Sylvester Hartman Back from the Catholic University. Many Notable Improvements Made.

St. Joseph's is fortunate in having a large student body this year. Nearly every other college has suffered an enormous decrease in its enrollment owing to the war, but St. Joe has an exceptionally large one, the largest in years. The Cheer wishes to thank those students who responded so nobly to the desire of the June issue that they should bring back with them some good athletic material for this year. The outlook for athletics is exceptionally bright.

When the old students arrived they beheld many surprises in the form of improvements. The most notable among these is the beautiful terrace and walk surrounding the Gym. If any person who, having seen the Gym last year, could see it now, he would immediately comprehend what a vast amount of work must have been expended in beautifying this building. We hope that the students will now do their share and keep off the grass as much as possible. Another much needed improvement was made in the faculty recreation room. This was thoroughly remodeled and the billiard room was placed in the basement. The stationery was enlarged by moving the Postoffice to a room farther down the corridor, which had been formerly used as a class room. The basket ball floor was refinished and flower baskets and palms placed in the balcony, which tend greatly toward making the place cheerful and homelike.

Back Again.

On September the eleventh St. Joe received the new students into her fold and on the next day the old students. Strange things happened on the day of registration as they always do, but all gloom and depression fled upon the thirteenth, with the return of the old students. It was with joy that each beheld his fellow classmates and professors. All joyously rushed in to greet their awaiting Alma Mater. Solitude was changed into a stream of buzzing humanity—yes buzzing—for each brought with him his line which he had arranged during the summer. Classes were taken up on the fourteenth with the usual zeal which is displayed after a summer vacation, and now all are again under disciplinary routine. Cheer up boys, there is many a free day between now and June.

Our Lecture Course.

From the outlook at present, the students are to be treated to a lecture course this year that is of exceptional merit. The course last year was in general rather good, but the one we are to enjoy this year will far repay us for a few dreary evenings spent last year. The headliner of the lecture course will be Mr. Griffith, the great Shakespearean reader. Those who have heard Mr. Griffith before, will be greatly pleased to hear that he will again visit the College. Besides a number of very excellent lectures, the Rector is doing all in his power to book a number of Feature Movies for the instruction and amusement of the students. The student must, however, remember that it is very difficult for the College to obtain good movie features, as we are not on a regular which is displayed after a summer vacation, and pare themselves for many a pleasant evening's entertainment.

They Are Going.

Ah, many a heart is weeping today,
Full many a soul is seared and sad;
Full many a father's, mother's heart
Shall never more be cheerful and glad,
For our manly 'Poys' are going today.

The hour has struck, the time is come
When duty calls her champions forth
To fight and die for their fatherland.
Ah, many a broken heart beats fast
At the last long clasp of that loving hand.

Oh, shall they return, those forms so fair,
The 'Boys' that we know and loved to behold;
Or shall they remain on the battle field
Asleep in the arms of a stranger land
Where for Liberty's cause their all they yield.

They are leaving, the friends of our boyhood days,
Kind hearts that are noble and true.
They bleed that this world's scourge might cease;
They fight for freedom; for me and you.

Question Box.

The Cheer intends to run a question box in its columns after the first issue. The students are requested to send in any question they wish to have answered as we will have a capable man at the head of this department.

ATHLETICS.

St. Xavier's 17, vs. St. Joe 11.

In the first game of the season the St. Joe boys bowed in defeat to those of the South-Side. The first promised a good game, with the slate clean on both sides, but eight runs in the second for St. X. made it look rather lop-sided. Although St. Joe partially retrieved their honors in the fifth by grabbing six runs, the game was already too far gone. Luly and Wellman soaked the pill for three-sackers, while Vonderhaar, Potkotter, Fehrnbacker, Kraus and O'Brien counted for two bases. Outside some startling near-sightedness on the part of one of the Umpires, the game ran along quite smoothly.

Batteries: — Luly and Friedel.

Dalton, Wellman and Antl.

Umpires: — Lause and L. Vogt.

St. Xavier's 3 — All Stars 2.

The All Stars were again defeated on September the 23rd. The game was very interesting throughout and showed much improvement over the game of the preceding Sunday.

Rumors have reached the office of the Sporting Editor, that some of St. Xavier's players will no doubt have a chance to show themselves in higher class baseball this next spring. Bro. David, the star right fielder, made a grand showing in his green suit; but he was pressed hard for first honors by Rev: Leo Spornhauer who did remarkably well on third base, and Rev. Alexander Linneman, the center fielder, who copped everything that came his way, except one, and he left that go just to keep the other side in good spirits.

Batteries — St. X. Tkach and Esser.

St. Joe. Dalton and Antl.

Football.

The College Sport of sports is at hand. The season began on the seventeenth when the squad which is to defend the purple and red, trooped on to the gridiron for their first practice. The consensus of opinion the 17th, was that never had a more promising squad carried the pigskin down Scheidler Field. Seven of last year's monogram men are back in cleats with some twenty green, but very determined men behind them. At the last reading Coach Parker had his men lined up as follows:

End R.....	Hunt
Tackle.....	Dolohery
Guard.....	O'Connor
Center.....	Miller G.
Guard.....	Dunn M.
Tackle.....	Bomholt
End L.....	Tremel
Quarter-back.....	O'Brien
Half-back R.....	Vonderhaar
Half-back L.....	Lause
Full-back.....	Wellman

Capt. Manley of the second eleven is developing a strong team for defensive practice for the varsity. Everybody is confident, enthusiasm is in the air, and to use a little small town phraseology, Coach "Pop" Parker is all smiles and the baby is doing fine.

F. H. '18.

Basket Ball Schedule.

From the prospective basket ball schedule it seems as though the students will see some real basket ball games this winter. The manager is working very hard writing to the various colleges and universities, and we hope that he will receive many favorable replies.

The prospective schedule is as follows:

Dec. 19, 1917.	Y. M. P. C. of Lafayette	H.
Jan. 9, 1918.	De Paul U. of Chicago	H.
Jan. 11, 1918.	Indiana Law of Indianapolis	A.
Jan. 12, 1918.	Indiana Dental of Indianapolis	A.
Jan. 16, 1918.	Notre Dame U. of South Bend	H.
Jan. 22, 1918.	C. O. F. of Chicago	A.
Jan. 23, 1918.	Pio Nono of St. Francis, Wis.	A.
Feb. 2, 1918.	C. O. F. of Chicago	H.
Feb. 8, 1918.	Ind. Dental of Indianapolis	H.
Feb. 14, 1918.	Y. M. P. C. of Lafayette	A.
Feb. 20, 1918.	Earlham College of Richmond, Ind.	A.
Feb. 21, 1918.	St. Mary's of Dayton, O.	A.
Feb. 22, 1918.	Wittenberg U. of Springfield, O.	A.
Feb. 27, 1918.	Hamlin Triangles of Chicago	H.
Mar. 1, 1918.	St. Viator's of Bourbonnais	A.
Mar. 2, 1918.	De Paul U. of Chicago	A.
Mar. 5, 1918.	Wabash Col. of Crawfordsville	H.
Mar. 7, 1918.	Notre Dame U. of South Bend	A.
Mar. 10, 1918.	Ind. Law of Indianapolis	H.
Mar. 12, 1918.	St. Viator's of Bourbonnais	H.
Mar. 15, 1918.	St. Mary's of Ft. Wayne	A.
Mar. 16, 1918.	St. Patrick's of Ft. Wayne	A.

Single Game with Culver Military Acad. at Culver.
Double Game with De Paul University
Double Game with Butler Col. of Indianapolis, Ind.

A — Abroad H — At home.

The Patriot.

"I congratulate you," said the examining sergeant. "You have passed the physical tests 100 per cent perfect. I particularly admire your chest expansion of thirteen inches, the record thus far. You have no idea of claiming exemption, I trust."

"Oh dear, yes," replied Mercury Finns. "I have relatives depending on me."

"Near relatives?" inquired the sergeant.

"Oh dear, yes. My second cousin would feel terribly cut up if she didn't get her box of bon-bons every week, and as for my step-aunt's brother-in-law he simply depends absolutely on me for cigarettes and things. And besides I have certain physical disabilities."

"Such as which?" asked the sergeant.

"Well, for instance, I can't possibly drink three straight cups of coffee without experiencing quite a severe headache, and sudden frights quite unnerve me. Oh dear, yes."

"We'll look into your case," said the sergeant, and Mercury Finns withdrew. Outside on the pavement a little band was playing the Star Spangled Banner. Suddenly Mercury's eyes blazed with righteous indignation. Striding up to one of the bystanders, a little Pole with a vacant expression and outstanding ears, he smote him heavily on the jaw and exclaimed: "Say, you. What do you mean by standing there with your hat on while the band is playing the Star Spangled Banner?"

Then with an intensely patriotic expression he walked on.

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EDITORIALS.

Greetings.

With the first issue, the Cheer Staff of 1917 and 1918 takes up its duties as publishers of Volume Ten of the College Cheer. Inexperienced, yet willing to learn and to work, we are setting out on what we hope is the road to a successful college paper. We fully appreciate the high standard set by the Staff of last year, but with the aid of the student body we feel certain that even greater things will be accomplished this year than by the regime of last year.

The Cheer is a student paper. It is the official organ of the student body of St. Joseph's. No matter how efficient the Cheer Staff may be, the publication cannot be a success without the direct co-operation of every loyal student. The Cheer is not a Senior institution. Upon its pages there is something of interest to every student, be he a classical, academic or commercial student. So let's pull together by our patronage to make Volume Ten the biggest and best Cheer that St. Joe has yet produced.

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Help Wanted.

To make the Cheer the high class paper which you, the students of St. Joe, expect, we desire that you help us in every way possible. In order to do this, we invite you to hand in to any member of the Staff, whatever you desire to have published. Try your ability and make the Cneer an interesting paper by writing poems, editorials and jokes. We do not intend to have the Cheer represent the sixth class only, but we desire that the Juniors be represented in it as well. It is a college, not a class paper. It will not be the fault of the Cheer Staff if the paper is not up to your ideals. The Student Body alone is responsible for the success or failure of the Cheer. We must have contributions to produce a paper that is really worth while.

College Activity.

Seniority brings with it the facing of many problems — and one of the biggest and most important of these is that of study and taking part in college activities outside the classroom. Not many can effect a compromise that lets them maintain the same high standard and collegiate rank held in previous years and at the same time remain leading factors in college activities. No day can have more than twenty-four hours and many a senior finds a majority of these all too small for the field of his endeavors. Yet there is another light in which to look at this. Is not our year of seniority only a "prep" course in the school of life, and may not the application of what we have been learning for more than a decade, fittingly be begun during that period? "He who knows his fellows is wiser than he who knows his books," or to borrow from Pope, "The proper study of mankind is man." We may still be serious in purpose, and need not lose ourselves in the light frivolities that so often are masked under the word "activity." But let us take our place in the ranks of those who count in this world of workers, with a broader perception of what is worth while and a grown man's conception of true and dignified "activity."

Strange twins are tranquil, lovable Autumn and stern Duty. Hand in hand they come to meet us; to receive the one we must accept the other. But is the reception really so painful? Sweet Autumn's smile soon must fade and crystallize into the cold fixed stare of death while Duty's blessings shall leave us happy and contented. Like a delightful dream her faint smile shall be remembered and recalled. Let us then, meet and welcome them with open arms; rejoice in the rich beauty of the one, and walk noble and true beside the other.

"Tis true, home ties broken, the parting from dear friends, friends we may never see again, and the shock of stern reality may leave some sore wounds; but they shall heal and the scars shall remind us in our darker hours that we have been men.

Boost Our Boosters.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The Athletic Association.

The Athletic Association remained true to St. Joe tradition by being the first organization to elect new officers. The meeting was called to order by Francis Hunt, acting as President pro tem. The students showed great care in selecting their officials, and if they now will stand by the men they have elected, athletics in general should be a success.

The new officers are:

Pres. Joseph Tremel,
Sec. Jas. O'Brien,
Treas. Bernard Lear,
Basket Ball Mgr. Francis Hunt.

The second A. A. meeting of the year was held on the twentythird, and was called to order by the new president, J. Tremel. In the course of this meeting the following men were elected to serve as members of the board for the first term: Dalton, Wigmore, Hogan, Wellman, Hunt, and Lause.

The Columbian Literary Society.

On September the sixteenth the C. L. S. met by order of the Rev. Director. James Dalton, the treasurer of last year, being the only officer returning, presided, and by his expedient knowledge of Parliamentary Law, the meeting was regally conducted. The main purpose of this meeting was the election of new officers. Leo Vogt was elected President; Henry Friedel, Vice President; Albert Scheiner, Secretary and Mathias Lause, Critic. Messrs. Hiller, Hunt, and Hermiller constitute the Executive Committee. The Rev. Director appointed John Reichert as Marshall. The C. L. S. has officials cognizant to all as the cream of the College and we hope that their term will be successful. Mr. E. P. Honan stated that Parliamentary Law would be in order the next meeting.

The Altar Society.

The Altar Society held its first meeting Saturday evening, the twenty second. After numerous remarks and exhortations by the Rev. Moderator, the elections of the Society took place.

Those elected were:

Pres. A. Shaefer;
V. Pres. R. Noe;
Sec. G. Wendling;
Critic, L. Pursely;
Marshall, J Shaeffer.

The Holy Name Society.

On September the twenty-third the Holy Name Society met in St. Francis Hall. Rev. Kuhnmuench, the Moderator, called the meeting to order and after a few introductory remarks, the Society commenced its regular business. After the regular business the elections took place. F. Hermiller was unanimously chosen President and Francis Miller was elected Vice President. After the election the Rev. Moderator gave the students a little talk concerning the Holy Name Society, and having exhorted the newly elected officers to perform their duty conscientiously, he brought the meeting to a close.

St. X. A. A. Meeting.

On Sept. 16 the St. X. A. A. convened to ratify the latest amendments to the Constitution. The amendments were all carried with scarcely a dissenting voice, clearly showing the necessity of these additions, and the deep-seated interest the students have in the A. A. After this business our Spiritual Director, who honored us with his presence, addressed the assembly with a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks, commending the general attitude towards athletics and expressed the wish that the greatest interest be shown in the coming season of basket-ball. After a few timely remarks by the Tennis Manager, the meeting adjourned.

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R. J. S. C.

The Raleigh Jolly Smoking Club held its first meeting of the scholastic year on Saturday the twenty second. The meeting was called to order by President Tremel and the business of the club was transacted rapidly so that the new officers could be elected. The elections were characterized by much enthusiasm on the part of the members and excellent officers were elected.

Pres. Francis Hunt;
V. Pres. Jas. O'Brien;
Sec. Hugh Striff;
Marshall, Carl Goeckeler.

R. O. O. H. N.

The Royal Order of Hootin' Nannies celebrated the first freeday of the scholastic year by a glorious picnic. The Order, which is composed of Seniors, had been collecting for this affair for some time, and when the Prefect granted the freeday everything was in readiness for the event. The picnic was held in the Monnett Grove on the banks of the meandering Iroquois several miles from the College.

MENU.

COURSE 1.

Sandwiches aux dogs a la catsup.
Kase mit mustard con crackers.
Olivia Sicilia Saginita.
Bevo potire sine stramentis.

COURSE 2.

Panis et butyrum cum Coffea Arabica.
Sambo's Pink Lady.
Crustum con fructu.

COURSE 3.

Sherbet kai Pastry.
Herba Nicotiana.

LOCUS Silva.
MUSICA Canoris.

Those present were, Francis Hunt, Hugh Striff, Matt Lause, Carl Goeckeler, Francis X. Hermiller, Gregory Miller, Francis Miller, and Joseph Tremel.

The Pigskin.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Football is a piker's game.
When the left guard often slumbers
With a dozen on his frame.

Lives of halfbacks oft remind us,
How to leave some bloke a wreck.
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on some rival's neck.

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In a Velvet chair with Tuxedo arms sat Prince Albert enjoying a Stag party Between the Acts in the abode of Omar the Tentmaker. This London Life was like an Oasis in the desert to him since his return from a Camel trip to Mecca, and he sighed in contentment as he accepted a Fatima from Herbert Tarryton and again turned his attention to the Egyptienne Dieties upon the stage.

History of Arabia-Livy.**A New Swear Word.**

"Oh War!" he suddenly exclaimed.

"Why war?" he queried.

"Well, I just turned my ankle, and you know what war is."

G. Ryan — A fellow told me I looked like you.
Tremel — Where is he? I'd like to punch his head.
G. Ryan — I killed him.

Dunn — What shall I do when my boat leaks?

Dalton — Bonehead! bore another hole to let the water run out.

Get Busy.

Say fellows, get to working
And provide a little pep.
Write something for this paper
That will make folks watch your step.

Just write a short, sweet story,
Or perhaps a poem too,
It may not make you famous,
But it isn't hard to do.

That reminds us: —

"Men have many faults
Women have but two —
Everything they say
And everything they do."

Lear — Wigmore goes in bathing all winter. Must be a nut, eh?

Deininger — Yes, a beach nut.

What is the difference between a honeycomb, a jail and a pretty girl?

The first is a little cell, the second is a big cell, and the third is a damsel.

Junior (reading) — William the Conqueror landed in England in 1066 A. D.

Prof. — What does A. D. stand for?

Junior — After dark, I guess.

The newest ice skating trousers have rubber heels on the seat.

Another Strange Accident.

Mr. Hermiller did not escape entirely. He was hit on the contrary.

— Glandorf Bote.

And the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind. — M. L.

The Mystery of the Locker Key.

A Junior had a locker key,
'Twas like a little elf.
No matter where he looked for it,
'Twas always somewhere else.

He looked among his books and things,
He looked upon the floor.
But his locker key had vanished,
Just like it had before.

Then the Junior grew excited,
And said, "I must be blind"
But 'twas no matter what he said,
The key he failed to find.

"It's time to be in class," he said,
And looked up at the clock,
And looking down again he gasped,
"It's right here in the lock."

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PERSONALS.

Paul Barrett is attending the Seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

The following students who attended St. Joe last year are now at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Mt. Washington, Cincinnati Ohio: Wm. Deutsch, Alex Koenig, John Kuhn, Paul Fogarty, John Bruin, John Antony, Tony Tompkins, Louis De Jaco and George Kuntz.

Hilary Weger is attending the Seminary at Baltimore, Md.

Thomas O'Meara of Muncie, Ind. visited St Joe last week.

Leo T. Beck is employed in the auditing dept. of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, O.

F. DeJaco while visiting St. Joe was heard to say:—"I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

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